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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/561,263   :   DECISION ON PETITION TO
Filed: March 9, 2007   :   WITHDRAW FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. **1268-252**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed March 21, 2007.

The request is **NOT APPROVED.**

The request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record and change of correspondence address is hereby not accepted. Petitioner has not complied with current USPTO requirements, set forth in 37 CFR 10.40 concerning Request for Withdrawal as Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address. Specifically, pursuant to 37 CFR 10.40, the Office will require the practitioner(s) to certify that he, she or they have:

> (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the reply period, that the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment;

> (2) delivered to the client or duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and

> (3) notified the client of any replies that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond.

Petitioner has not complied with the above certifications. It is suggested that petitioner submit a properly completed PTO/SB/83 (effective date May 12, 2008), which provides a section wherein practitioners may certify the completion of the above-listed activities necessary for the request to withdraw from representation to be granted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7253. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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